



The Spire

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Shrine Church of Saint Walburge

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WEEK OF 13th MARCH TO 20th MARCH 2016

Passion Sunday

Music for Sunday Mass

Mass Setting: Mass XVII & Credo I

Offertory: *Vexilla Regis*

Communion: *Parce Domine*

Last Gospel: *Ave Regina caelorum*

Recessional: *O Sacred Head sore wounded* (# 430b)

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY



*Please join us after Mass
in the Presbytery for light
refreshments. All are welcome.*

WEEKLY SHRINE SCHEDULE

Sunday

10 am Confessions
10.30 am Sung Mass
5.30 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

Monday to Friday

7.30 am Lauds
8 am Confessions
8.30 am Low Mass
6 pm Holy Hour (Lent Fridays: Stations)
7 pm Compline (First Friday: Mass)

Saturday

10 am Confessions
10.30 am Low Mass & Devotions
5 pm Holy Hour & Benediction
(Confessions during)

HOLY DAYS: *Please consult the weekly newsletter
or ring ahead.*

LITURGY CORNER

What is Passiontide?

The last two weeks of Lent are known as Passiontide: this is the third and final stage of the preparation for Easter that began with Septuagesima and developed with Lent. The spirit of penance in the liturgy or of *stripping away* intensifies during this time: at Septuagesima purple vestments were introduced and the *Gloria in excelsis* and *Alleluia* disappeared from the Mass; with Lent, the organ was silenced and flowers no longer decorate the altar. Now, in this second part of Lent, the joyful Psalm 42 is omitted from the prayers at the foot of the altar, and the *Gloria Patri* is no longer said at its normal place in Mass (after the *Asperges*, when the priest washes his hands, etc.). In these last two weeks of Lent, the Lenten Preface is replaced at Mass by the Preface of the Holy Cross (also used on the feasts of the Holy Cross and the Precious Blood), as the thought of Our Lord's impending sufferings comes to fill our mind. At Vespers we sing the beautiful hymn *Vexilla Regis*, "the banners of the king go forth," in honour of the Cross, the victorious standard of Christianity. The most notable feature of Passiontide, however, is the covering of the images in the church: the crucifixes are all covered and, if it is not possible to cover all the images, at least the ones that adorn the altars or serve as a particular focus of devotion, should be covered. In the Middle Ages, this covering was done in some places at the beginning of Lent, and often a giant curtain, the "Lenten veil," was drawn across the sanctuary during this whole season, to remind us that we have been driven from paradise by Adam's sin, and it will be reopened to us only by Christ's victory over sin and death at Easter (in the liturgy the nave, the place where the people sit, represents the Church on earth, and the sanctuary represents heaven). The veiling of the images is also a reference to the Gospel of Passion Sunday: "They therefore took up stones to cast at Him; but *Jesus hid Himself*, and went out from the temple." The cross is unveiled liturgically on Good Friday, and the other images are uncovered during the *Gloria* at the Easter Vigil, as the bells are rung.

WELCOME TO THE SHRINE CHURCH OF SAINT WALBURGE

The Shrine has been established by the Rt. Rev. Michael Campbell, Bishop of Lancaster, as a centre for daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and for the celebration of the liturgy in the traditional Roman Rite. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** The Shrine is open for personal prayer and visits every day. For enquiries about receiving the sacraments or about becoming a Catholic, please contact Canon Altieri: can.altiere@icrsp.org.

Deanery Pilgrimage

Saturday 19th March, from 1.30 pm to 3 pm, at St. Peter's Cathedral. Adoration and Confession, with Jubilee indulgence at the Holy Door.

Heating

A second collection, for the church heating, will be taken today. Thank you very much for your help.

VOCATIONS

Discernment Day for those thinking about the priesthood, ages 15 and over.

Saturday 9th April at Ladyewell Shrine, Preston, 10:30 am till 4 pm. For more information please contact Fr. Darren Carden on 01772719604 or mobile: 07552795060, by e-mail: priest@lancastervocations.org

Easter Egg Raffle

Please see Maria Platt or Tony Mullett to purchase a chance to win (£1 per strip).

Volunteers Needed!

Can you help clean candlesticks for Holy Week this Saturday after Mass? Everything needs to be perfect to adorn Our Lord's Sepulchre on Maundy Thursday. Thank you for helping to make the sacred ceremonies so beautiful.

Mass Intentions and Times for the Week

Date/Time	Mass Said	Canon Altieri	Canon Poucin
Sunday 13-III-2016 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i>	Passion Sunday	Patrick Conlon	Special intentions of Ashford Clovis
Monday 14-III-2016 8.30 am & 12 noon	Passiontide Feria	Mary Clyne	Ben McEvelly
Tuesday 15-III-2016 8.30 am	Passiontide Feria	Mable Hebblethwaite R.I.P.	Tim Bradley
Wednesday 16-III-2016 8.30 am	Passiontide Feria	Don Mansergh R.I.P.	Robert Towers R.I.P.
Thursday 17-III-2016 8.30 am & 12 noon	S. Patrick <i>comm. & Last Gospel of the feria</i>	Ursula Whitehead	Tim Bradley
Friday 18-III-2016 8.30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>comm. & Last Gospel of the feria</i>	Anelise & Washington Schubert da Silva	Tim Bradley
Saturday 19-III-2016 10.30 am	S. JOSEPH <i>comm. & Last Gospel of the feria</i>	Adrian Senetz	Pope Francis
Saturday 19-III-2016 6 pm	<i>Parish Mass: Father F. Olaseni, Donor's Intention</i>		
Sunday 20-III-2016 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i>	Palm Sunday	Miss Julia Murray	Kay Taylor

Last Sunday Collections: Penwortham: £72 St. Walburge's: £172.87 Boxes: £51.43

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